

## 2026 SPRING CONFERENCE

### *Sustainable Filtration Solutions for Efficient Dairy Processes*

25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Old Trafford Cricket Ground, Manchester

#### Day 1: Industry Visit/Dinner (25<sup>th</sup> March)

- Visit information to be confirmed (afternoon)
- Conference Dinner (1864 Suite Old Trafford Cricket Ground)

#### Day 2: Conference (26<sup>th</sup> March)

8.30	Registration/Coffee/Trade stand viewing: Old Trafford Cricket Ground (The Member's Suite)
9.15	Welcome Address: Mike Pinches, President, SDT
9.25	<b>Paper 1:</b> Fundamentals of membrane processing ( <b>Paul Rowe, Pure Process Consultancy</b> )
10.00	<b>Paper 2:</b> Advanced membrane solutions, with focus on hollow fibre microfiltration & whey protein isolation ( <b>Wafilin/Sycamore</b> )
10.35	<b>Paper 3:</b> From Sustainability to Profitability: Advanced Membrane Technology for Smarter Operations. Smarter use of raw materials and utilities. ( <b>Leif Iversen, CFR</b> )
11.10	<b>Coffee and Trade Stand viewing</b>
11.50	<b>Paper 4:</b> Spiral wound membranes: challenges of new membranes, developments & recycling ( <b>Daniel Murphy/Michael Mcloughlin, Synder</b> )
12.25	<b>Paper 5:</b> Optimisation of cleaning conditions, including EDTA issues, especially in the effluent plant ( <b>Gareth McCabe, Christeyns</b> )
13.00	<b>Lunch/Trade Stand viewing/Networking</b>
14.15	<b>Paper 6:</b> Membrane applications, challenges and opportunities ( <b>Dr Phil Evans, Arla Foods</b> )
14.50	<b>Paper 7:</b> Water recovery using RO, highlighting storage controls and usage ( <b>D Pitman, Realco</b> )
15.25	Closing remarks: Mike Pinches, President SDT